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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: KOREA AT THE UN AND NONALIGNED CONFERENCE

REF: A) STATE 52216 (DTG 160636Z FEB 78), B) SEOUL 1295 (DTG 010142Z MAR 78)

1. EMBASSY OFFICER CONVEYED SUBSTANCE REF A TO UN DIVISION DIRECTOR YI CHONG-PIN MARCH 2. YI INDICATED GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH VIEWS EXPRESSED, WHICH WERE SIMILAR TO HIS EARLIER COMMENTS (REF B). HE REPEATED THAT PREFERRED OUTCOME FROM ROKG VIEWPOINT WOULD BE ABSENCE OF KOREA DEBATE AT UN AND THAT NORTH KOREANS SEEM TO HAVE LITTLE SUPPORT AT PRESENT. HOWEVER, HE REMAINED CONCERNED ABOUT TWO ISSUES: A) POSITION OF PRC ON THIS QUESTION, SINCE PYONGYANG APPEARS TO HAVE FOLLOWED PEKING'S LEAD MORE THAN MOSCOW'S IN RECENT YEARS; AND B) POSSIBLILITY THAT NORTH COULD STIR UP SENTIMENT FOR A KOREAN RESOLUTION THROUGH ACTIVITIES IN THE NONALIGNED
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CONFERENCES SCHEDULED FOR KABUL AND BELGRADE THIS YEAR. IN LATTER CONNECTION, HE NOTED THAT NORTH KOREANS ARE NOW ENGAGED IN EXTENSIVE DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE, APPARENTLY AIMED AT THEIR SUPPORTERS AMONG THE NON-ALIGNED, AND THAT SUPPORT GENERAGED THERE MIGHT WELL CARRY OVER INTO UNGA. YI REQUESTED THAT US PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THESE TWO ISSUES.

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2. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY REPORTS ON THESE SUBJECTS AVAILABLE NOW OR IN FUTURE FOR TRANSMITTAL TO MOFA AS REQUESTEED.
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